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DEPT PASS JUSTICE TO FRANK NILAND AND JAMES ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: RECEIPT AT SOVIET MISSION OF JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) TELEGRAM

1. AT 7:00 PM (LOCAL), MAY 3RD 1976, AMB MALIK OF SMUN TELEPHONED GOV SCRANTON, INFORMING HIM THAT SOVIET MISSION HAD RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM JDL WHICH STATED THAT SOVIET DIPLOMATS WOULD BE KIDNAPPED OR KILLED. MALIK EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN AND SAID MATTER WOULD BE REPORTED TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

2. MISOFF DISPATCHED BY GOV. SCRANTON TO PICK UP COPY OF TELGRAM, WHICH APPEARS TO BE SAME TELGRAM RECEIVED IN DEPT. MAY 3RD, ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY KISSINGER. TEXT OF TELEGRAM FOLLOWS: QUOTE
MR. SECRETARY:

IT SEEMS AS THOUGH BOMBINGS WILL NOT STOP UNTIL SOVIET JEWS ARE GRANTED FREE EMIGRATION. WE REQUEST URGENT MEETING BEFORE SOVIET DIPLOMATS ARE KIDNAPPED OR KILLED.
(SIGNED) JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE, 1133 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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UNQUOTE

3. AMB SHERER TRIED TO REACH AMB. MALIK AND CLARIFY FOR HIM, THAT TELEGRAM WAS COPY OF ONE SENT TO SECRETARY KISSINGER AND THAT JDL REQUESTING MEETING WITH SECRETARY AND NOT RPT NOT SOVIETS. SHERER'S ATTEMPTS, USING TELEPHONE NUMBER FURNISHED BY SOVIET MISSION, NOT SUCCESSFUL. EXPLANATION GIVEN TO FIRST SECRETARY YURI SCHERBAKOV, WHO SAID HE WOULD ADVISE MALIK AND SUGGESTED SHERER CALL LATTER IN A.M.

4. NYPD AND F.B.I. NOTIFIED.
SCRANTON